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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM AF/C

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: EFIN, EINV, CG

SUBJECT: SNEL COST OVERRUN APPLICATION

1. EX-IM BOARD WILL BE MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 16, WITH MORRISON-KNUDSEN REPS TO CONSIDER LATEST SNEL COST OVERRUN APPLICATION.
2. GIVEN IMPORTANCE OF APPROVAL OF APPLICATION TO SUCCESS OF INGA-SHABA PROJECT AND KNOWN NEGATIVE VIEWS OF AT LEAST ONE KEY DIRECTOR, IT WOULD BE USEFUL WERE CENTRAL BANK TO MAKE ITS PROMISED MONTHLY PAYMENT OF 1.2 MILLION DOLLARS PRIOR TO MEETING. BETTER STILL WOULD BE PAYMENT OF 1.72 MILLION DOLLARS WHICH IS AMOUNT OF IMMEDIATE BILL IN FRONT OF CENTRAL BANK. REALIZING UNLIKELIHOOD OF THIS IN VIEW OF SHORTNESS OF TIME BEFORE MEETING, A WIRE TO DEPARTMENT SLUGGED FOR EX-IM - JOHN LENTZ FROM BOFOSSA OR FROM YOU TO EFFECT THAT BANK IS TAKING NECESSARY STEPS TO ASSURE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED HERE BEFORE END OF MARCH COULD BE
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TIMELY DEMONSTRATION OF GOOD FAITH AND SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH GOZ VIEWS ITS OBLIGATIONS TO EX-IM.

3. IF CABLE IS SENT IT IS PREFERABLE THAT IT NOT REFER EITHER TO UPCOMING MEETING OR TO THIS CABLE. VANCE

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